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THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY TURNED ALLY, MAGNETO, AND JOINED BY ALTERNATE-UNIVERSE REFUGEES BLOODSTORM AND JIMMY HUDSON, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN BLUE...**

MONTHS AGO, BEFORE THEIR CURRENT ALLIANCE, JEAN GREY AND MAGNETO MET IN SECRET. JEAN TELEPATHICALLY LOOKED INTO HIS MIND AND SAW SOMETHING...

SINCE THEN, MAGNETO HAS BEEN PUSHED TO HIS EMOTIONAL BRINK AND VOWED TO ONCE AGAIN ADVANCE HIS MUTANT AGENDA BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

KINGS AND QUEENS

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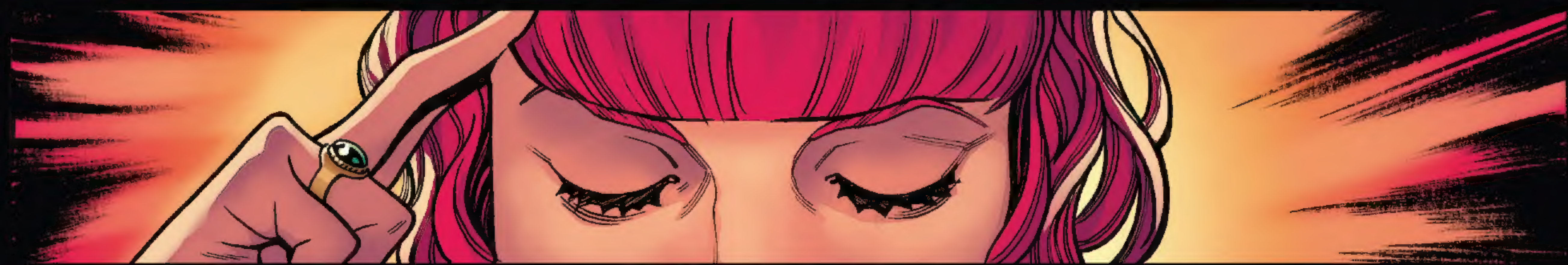
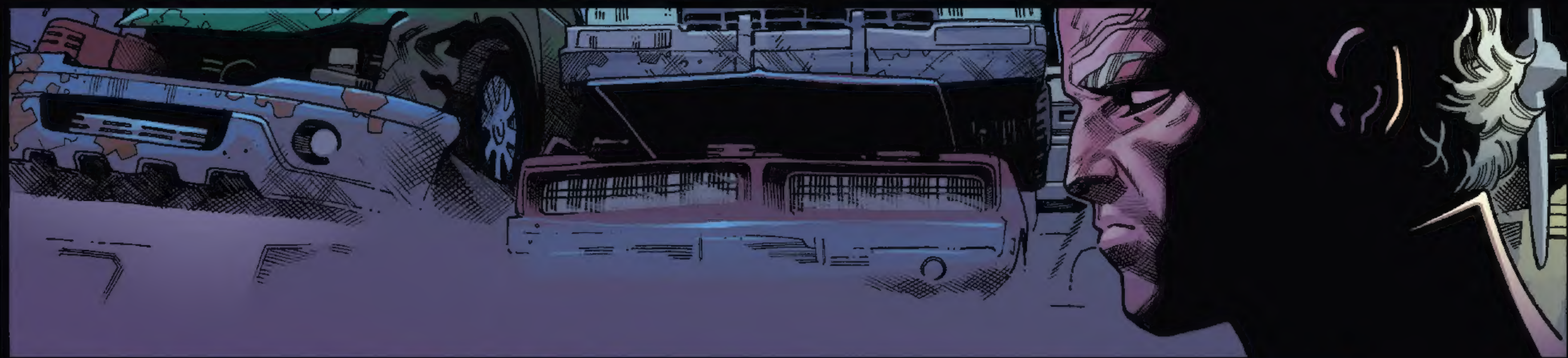
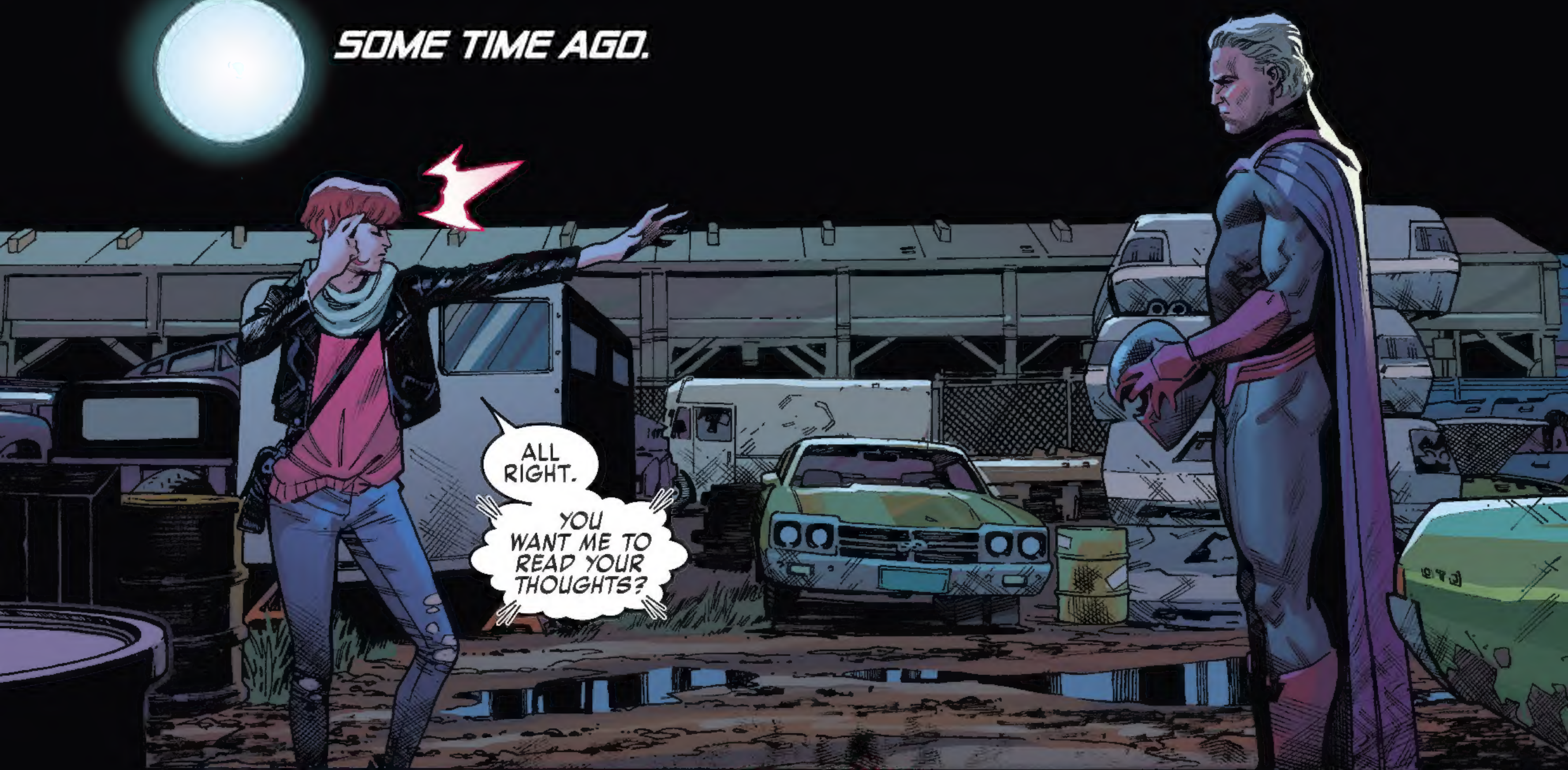
BEAST
HANK McCOY



ICEMAN
BOBBY DRAKE

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SOME TIME AGO.





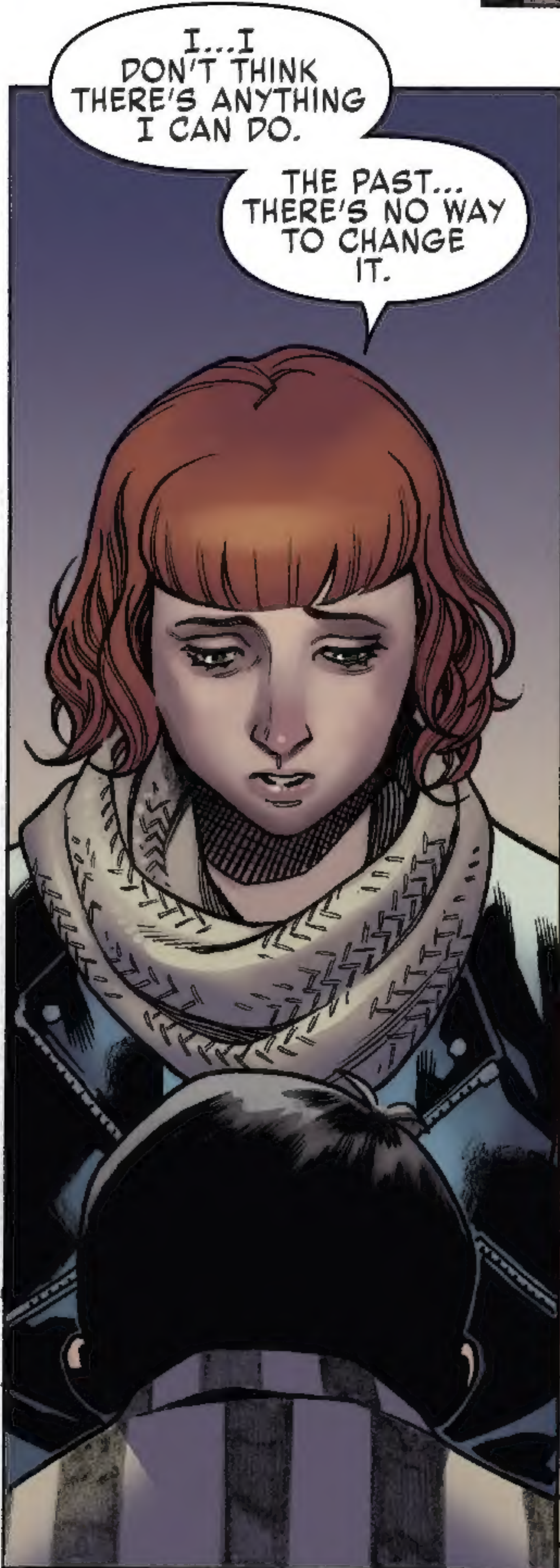
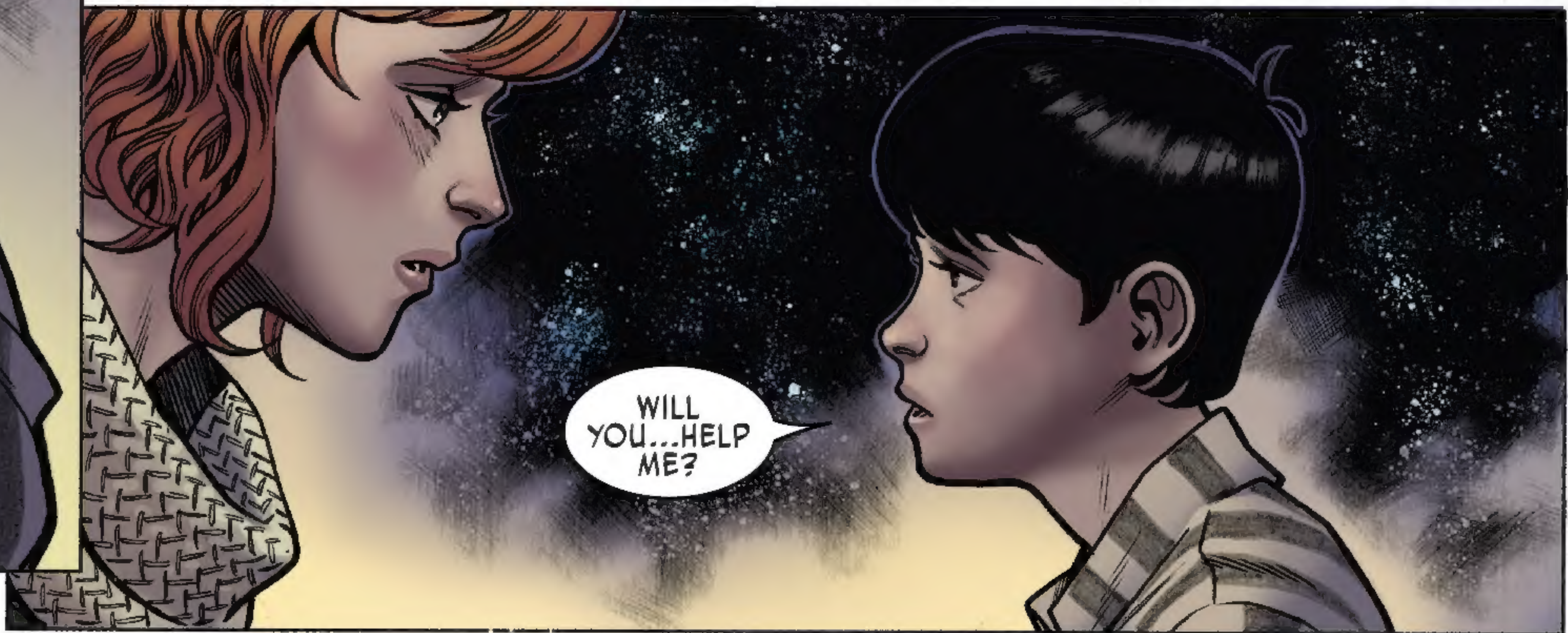
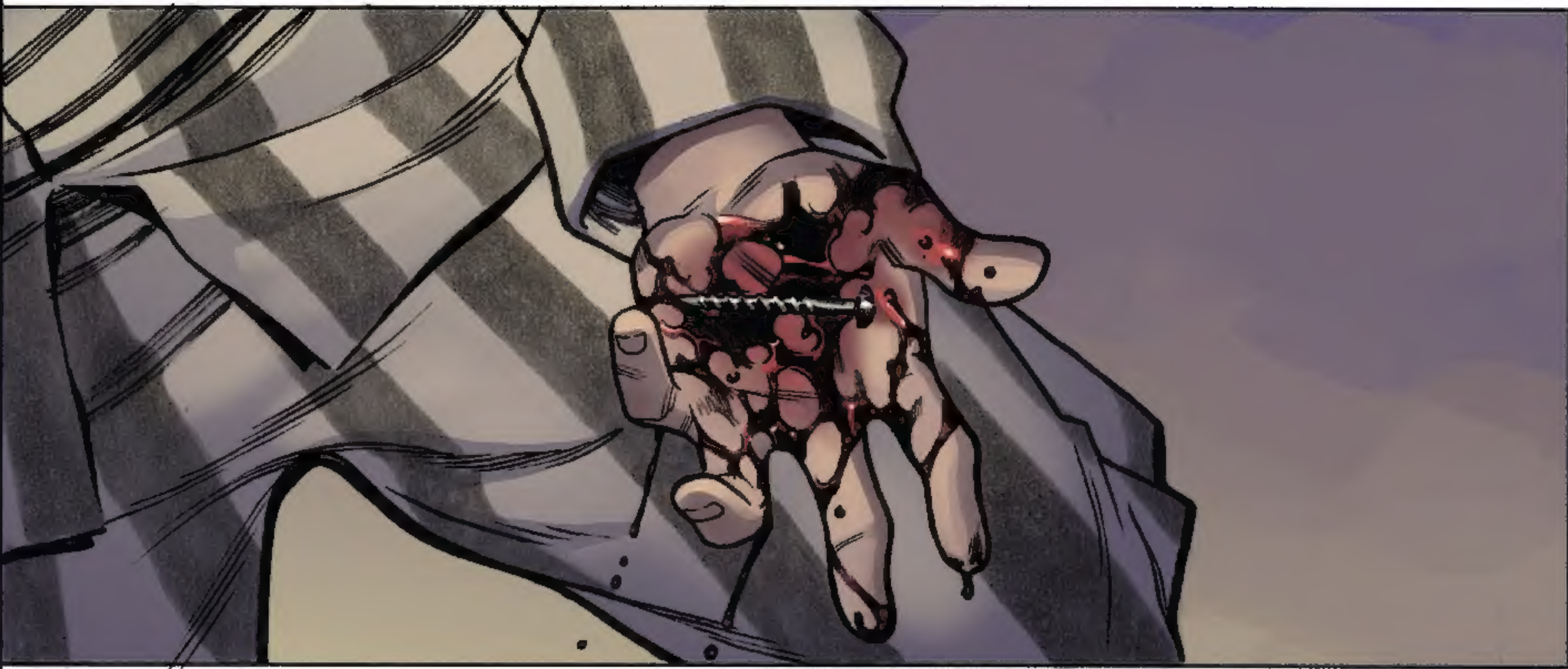
YOU'RE HIM...
...AS A BOY...
YOU'RE--



I...
FAILED.



HOW?
HOW DID YOU FAIL?
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO?





IT'S
HAPPENING
RIGHT
NOW.

WHO--

I AM NO
ONE. AND
YET, I AM
EVERYTHING.

IN THE
GRAND SCHEME
OF THINGS, I WAS
ONLY A SMALL PART
OF YOUNG MAX'S
HISTORY...

...BUT I
AM ALSO THE
FACE OF ALL HE
HATES AND FEARS.



HITZIG.



HE'S COMING
BACK.

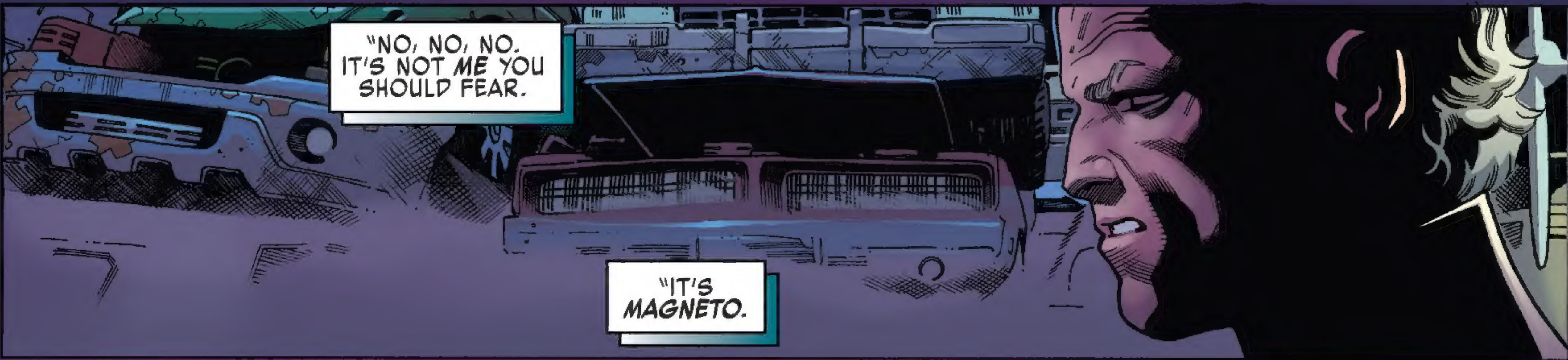
PLEASE...
HELP ME...HE'S
COMING
BACK.

HE'S
NOT.
I WON'T
LET HIM.

AH,
FRÄULEIN.



"DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'S TALKING ABOUT *ME*?"



"NO, NO, NO. IT'S NOT *ME* YOU SHOULD FEAR."

"IT'S *MAGNETO*."



"THE *REAL* MAGNETO."

"I THINK YOU HAVE ONLY EVER GLIMPSED BUT A SHADOW OF WHAT HE TRULY IS."

**RNNGH
RNKK**



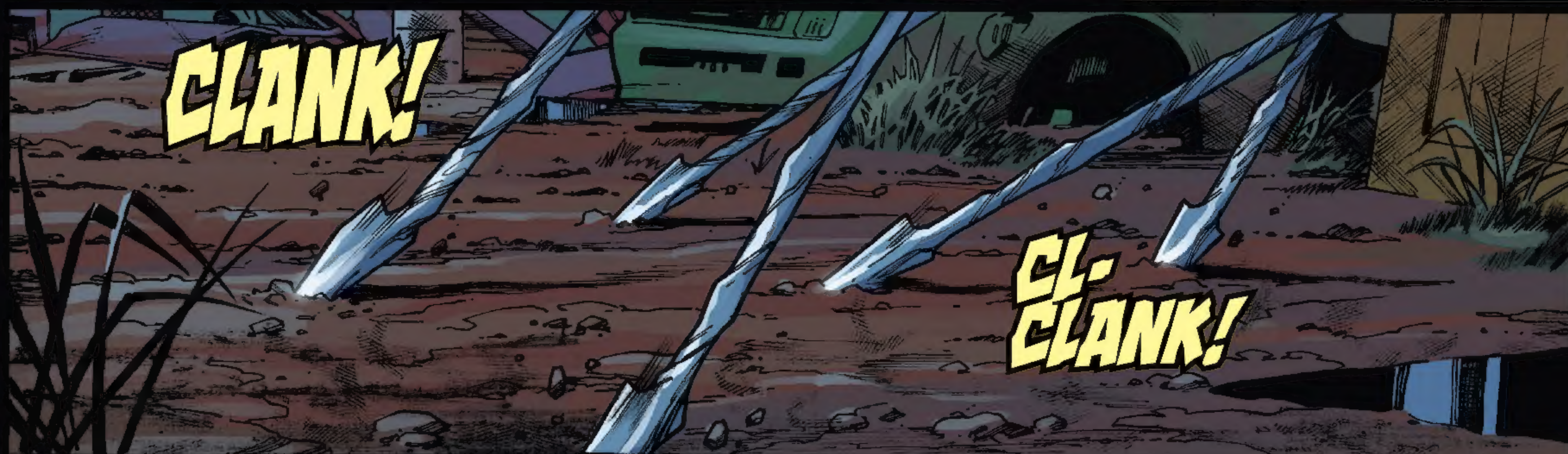
"IF YOU KNEW THE *TRUE DARKNESS* WITHIN HIM..."

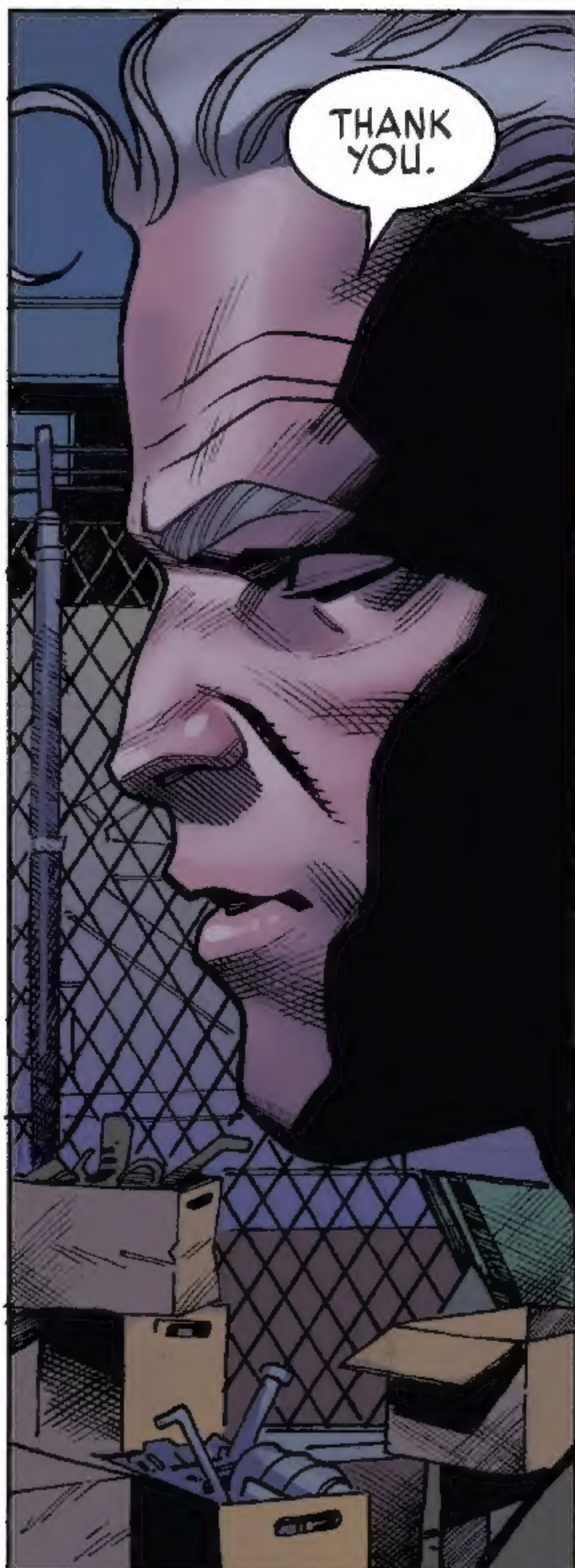
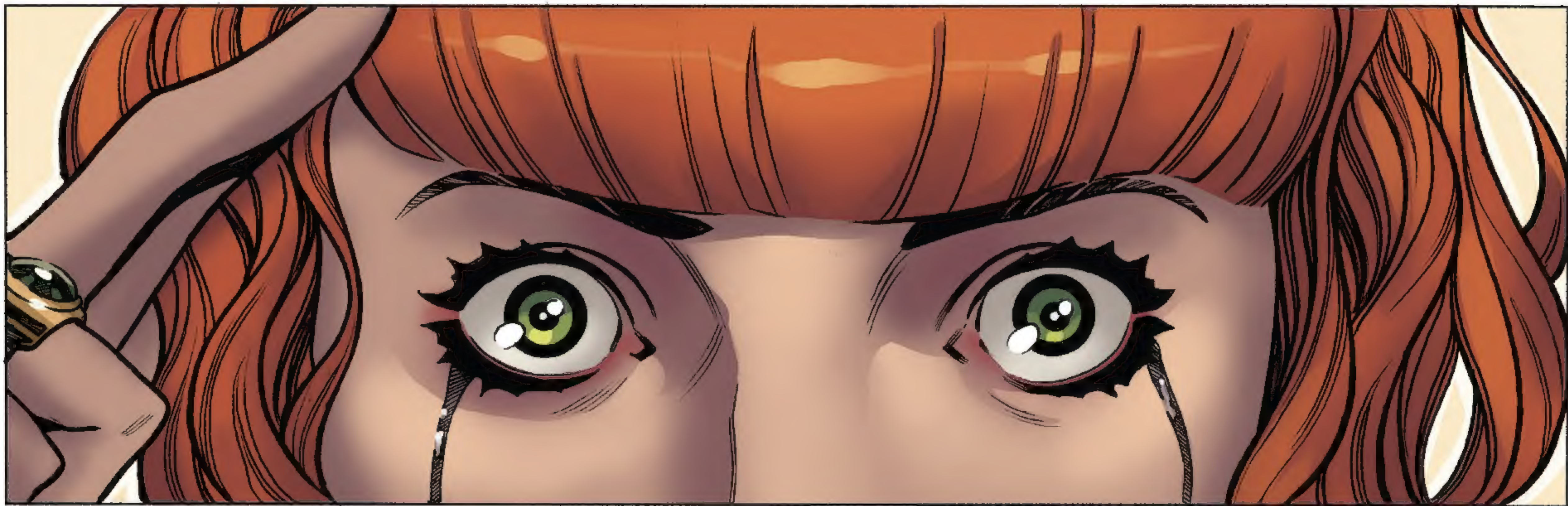
"...I'M UNSURE IF YOU WOULD BE HERE AT ALL."

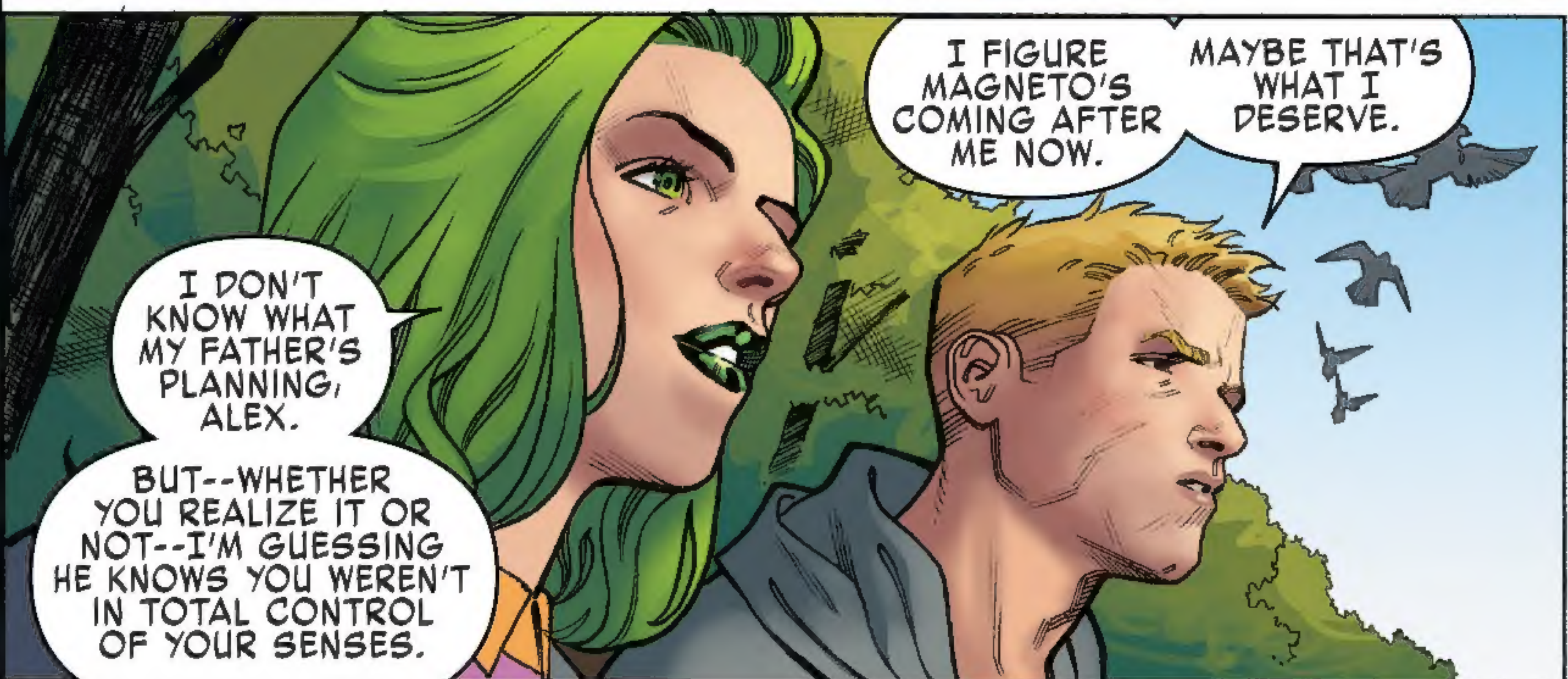
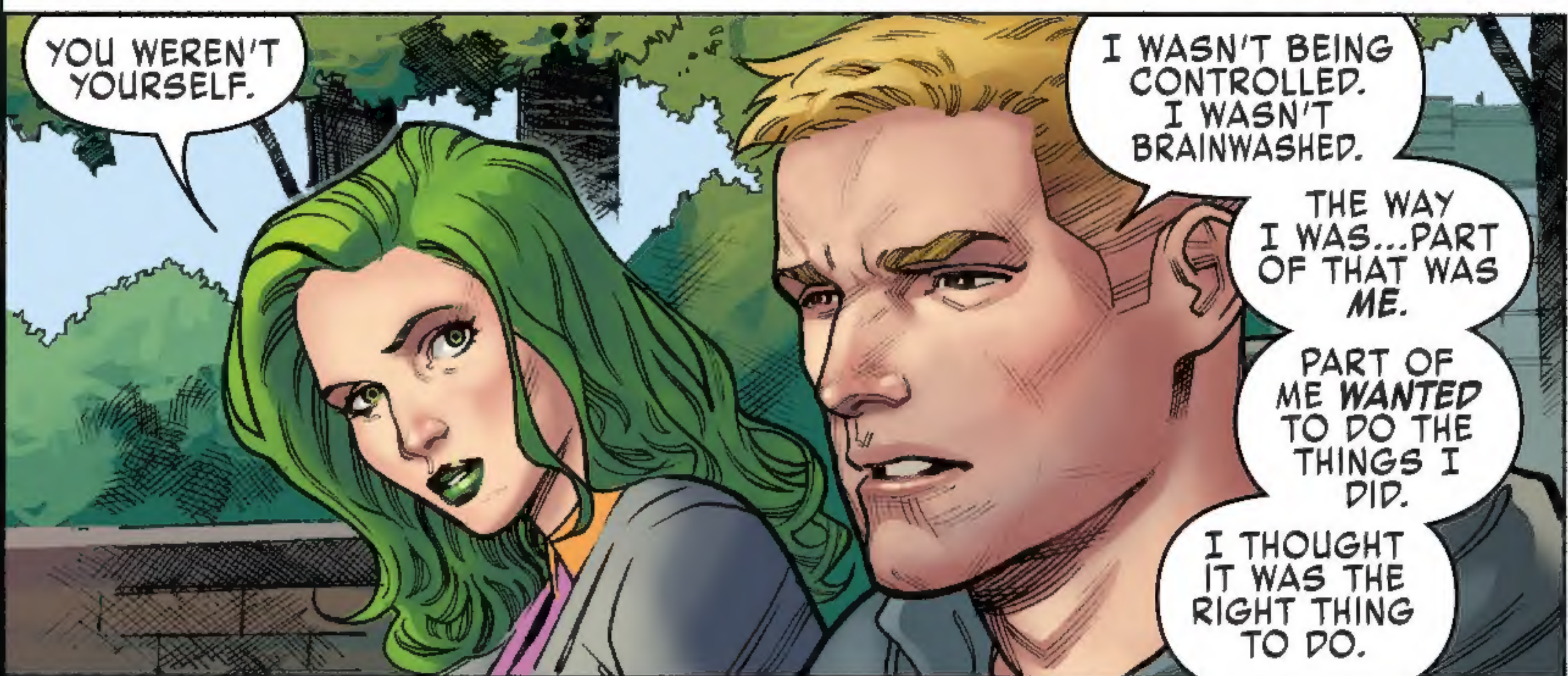
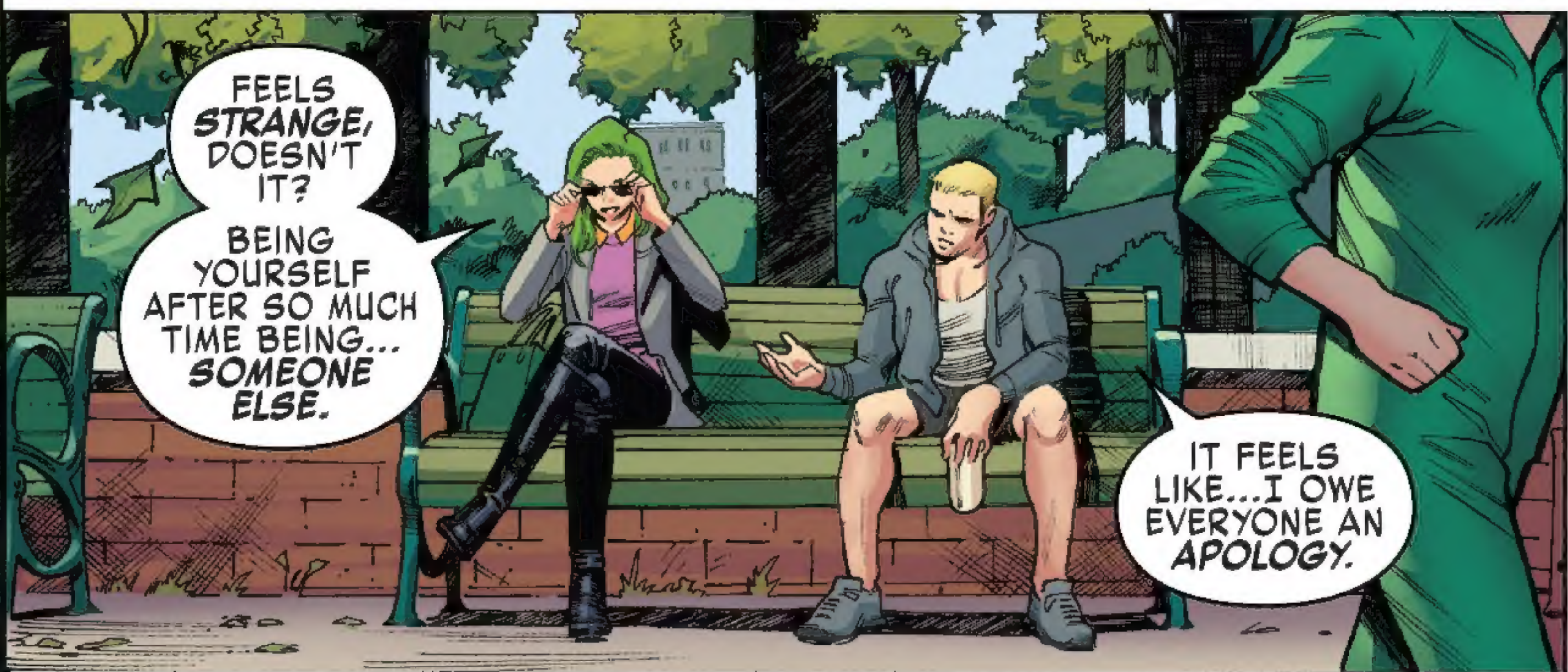
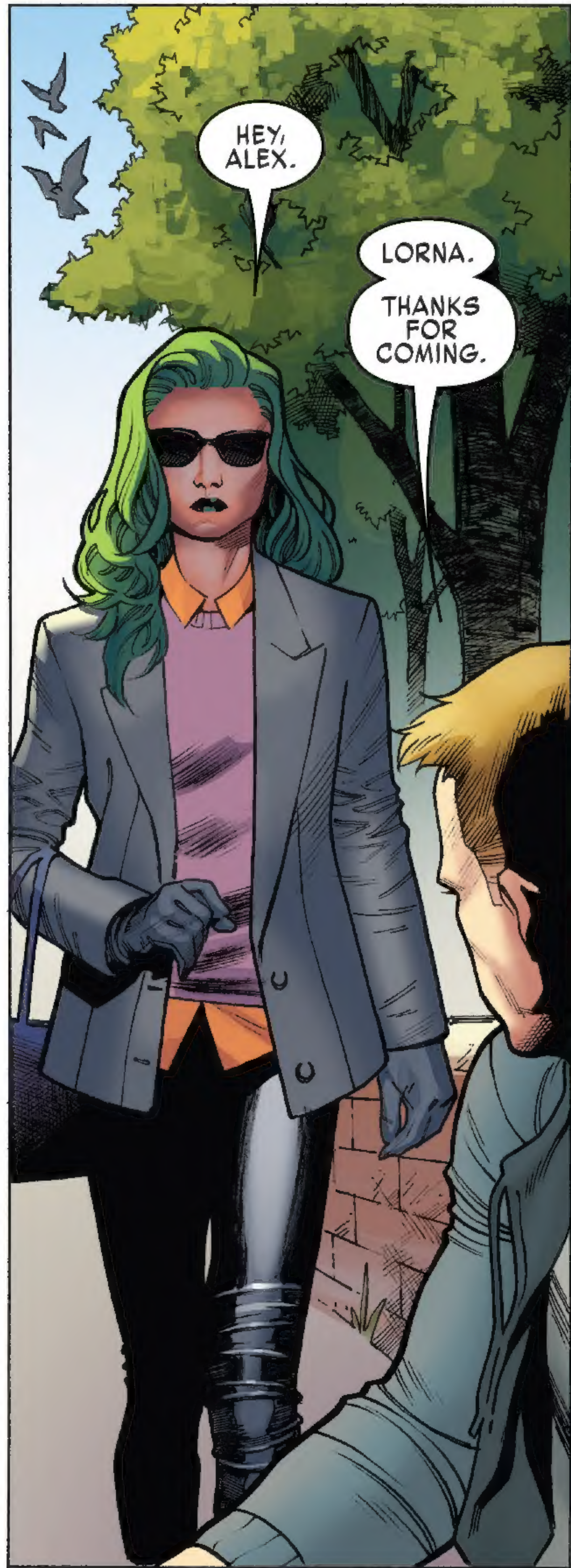
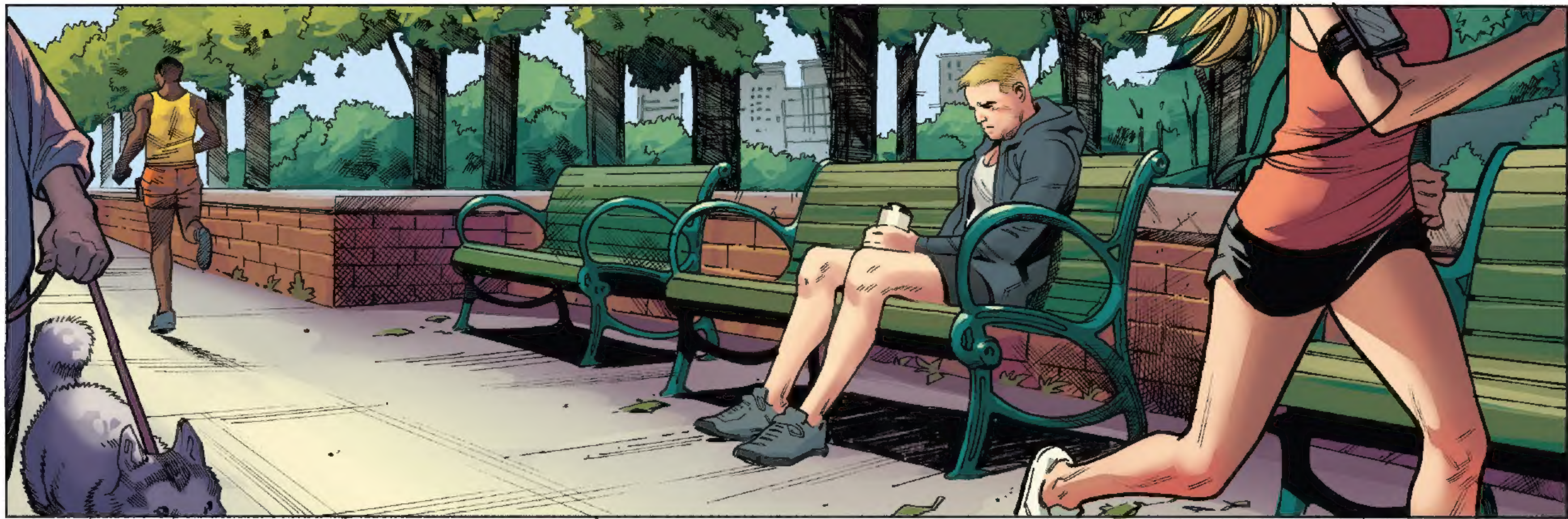
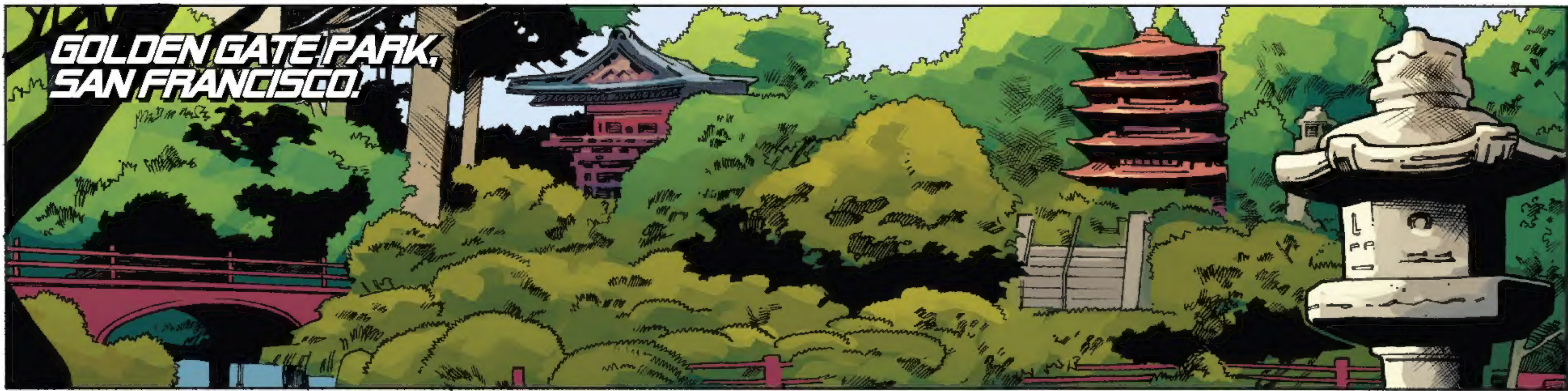
"AND IF HE HAD REALIZED HOW DEEP YOU WOULD DIG...HOW MANY *SECRETS* YOU WOULD UNCOVER..."

"...PERHAPS HE WOULD SEE TO IT THAT YOU TOOK THOSE REVELATIONS TO YOUR GRAVE."









"HE'S GOING TO FOCUS
HIS EFFORTS ON
THOSE WHO WERE."

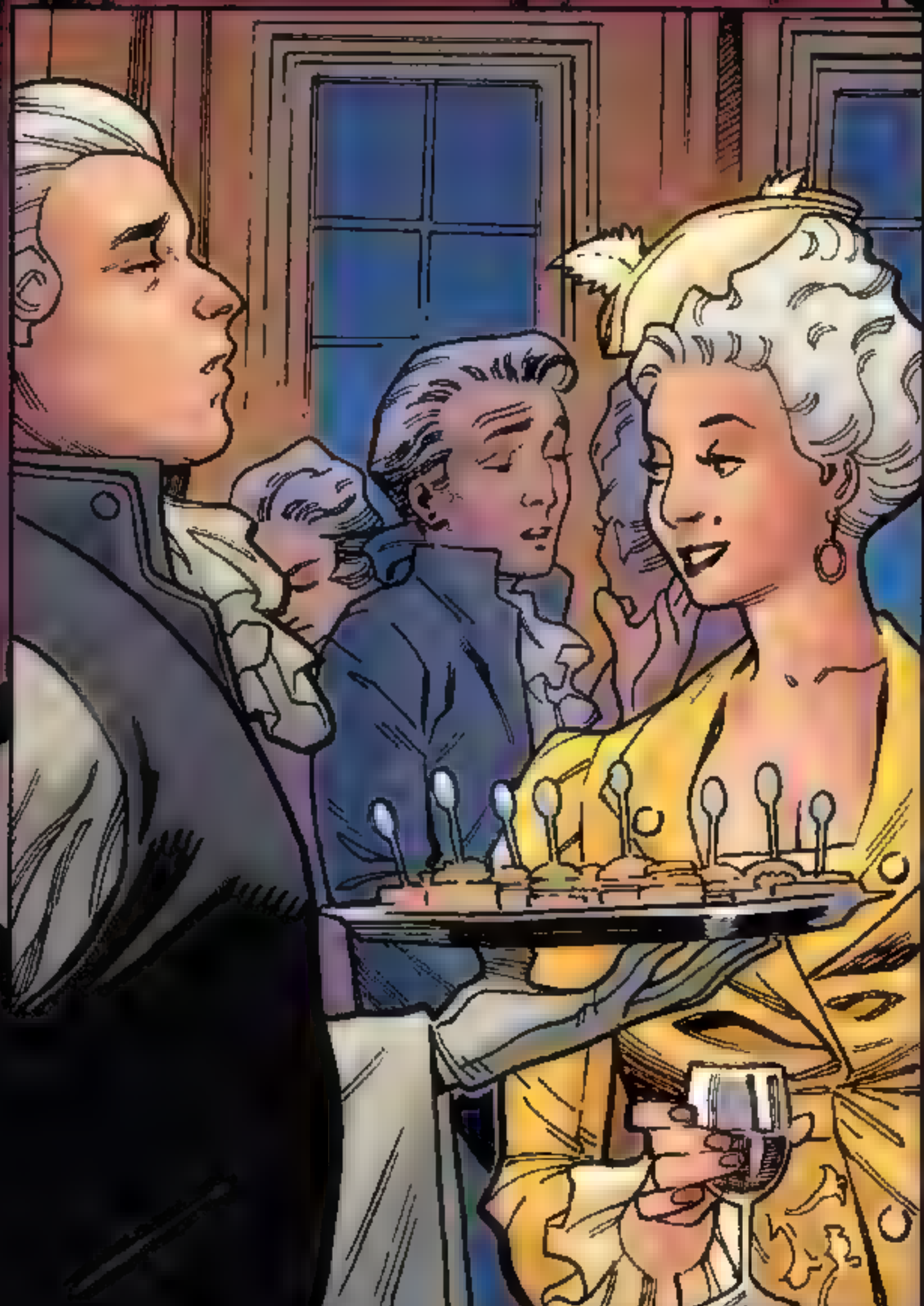
**THE HELLFIRE CLUB,
MANHATTAN.**

IT'S NOT
A NEW CAR,
AFTER ALL. NEW
TO ME, BUT A
CLASSIC.

WHAT
SAY WE GO
SOMEWHERE
MORE
PRIVATE?

WHAT
SAY WE GO
SOMEWHERE
MORE
PUBLIC?

YOU
ARE SIMPLY
RAVISHING!



WHAT IS
THIS?

N-NO!

IT
CAN'T
BE--

SHRIMP-RI- CHOOOON





HOLD YOUR GROUND.

DON'T LET HIM THROUGH.

HE CAN--



WHERE IS SHE?

WHERE IS THE WHITE QUEEN?

W-WE DON'T KNOW!

SHE ISN'T HERE!

SHE HASN'T BEEN IN CONTACT FOR SOME TIME!

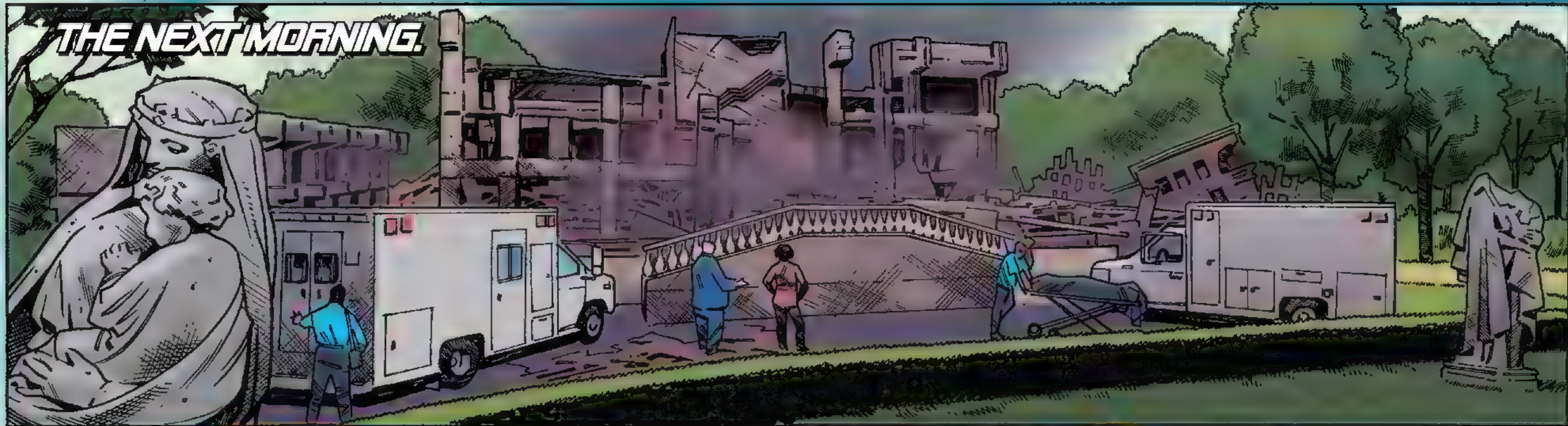


CHA-
CHAK!



THE NEXT TIME SHE REACHES OUT... THERE WILL BE NO ONE HERE TO ANSWER.

THE NEXT MORNING.



WAAAAH SSSSH



UH...
HELLO.

I'M
JEAN GREY--
MARVEL
GIRL.

ONE OF
THEM, AT
LEAST.

WE'RE
THE X--

WE KNOW
WHO YOU ARE,
MS. GREY.

AND WE
CAN GUESS
WHY YOU'RE
HERE.

WE'VE
DEALT WITH
THE X-MEN IN
THE PAST.

WE KNOW
HOW YOU LIKE
TO CLEAN UP
YOUR OWN
MESSSES.

WELL,
THIS IS A
PRETTY BIG
MESS.

Y-YEAH.

WE
CAN SEE
THAT.

BUT WE
ONLY WANT
TO HELP.



GO RIGHT AHEAD.

IT MIGHT DO YOU SOME GOOD TO SEE WHAT SOMEONE LIKE MAGNETO CAN DO WHEN HE'S LET OFF HIS LEASH.

JEAN--DO YOU REALLY THINK MAGNETO DID ALL THIS?

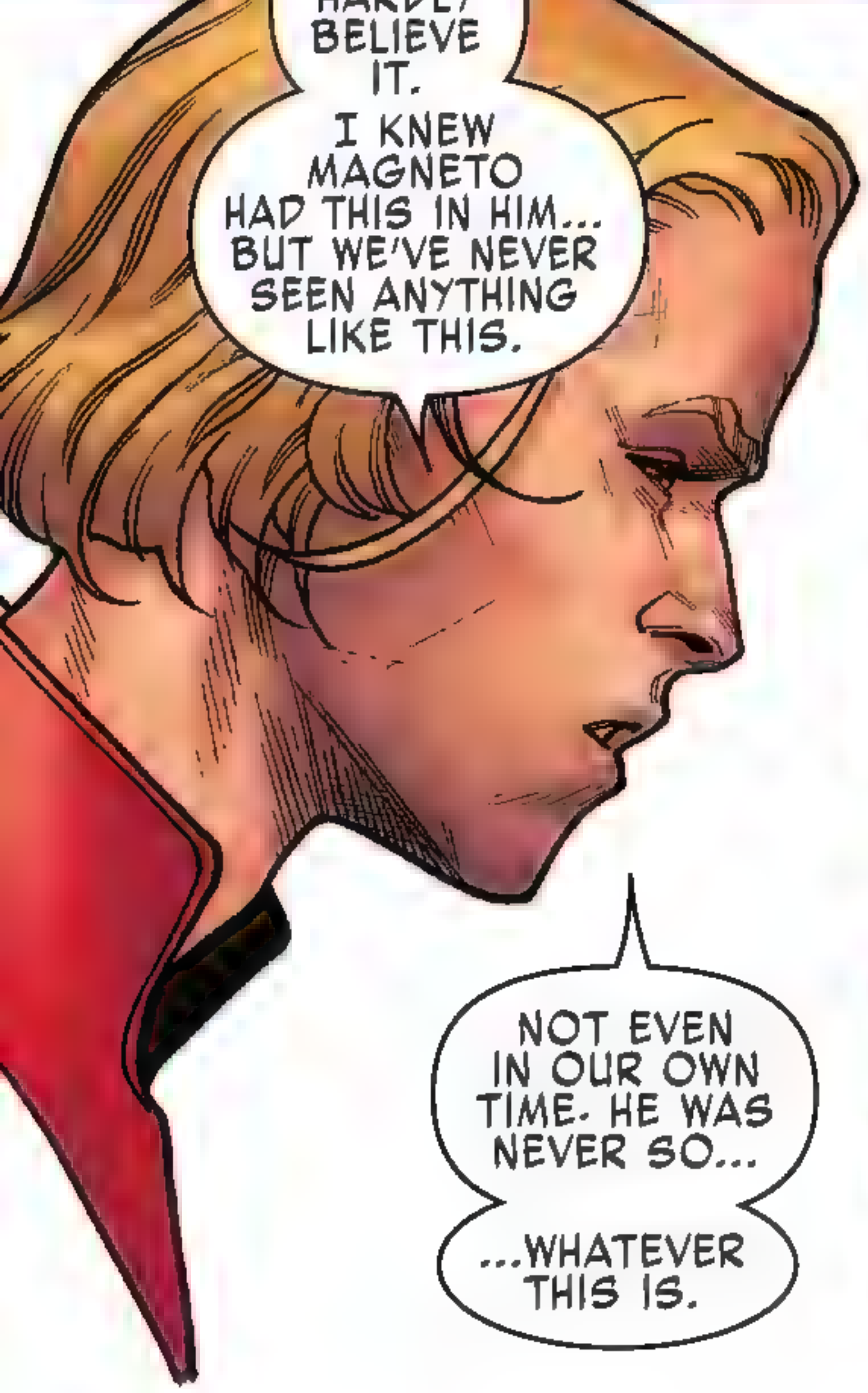
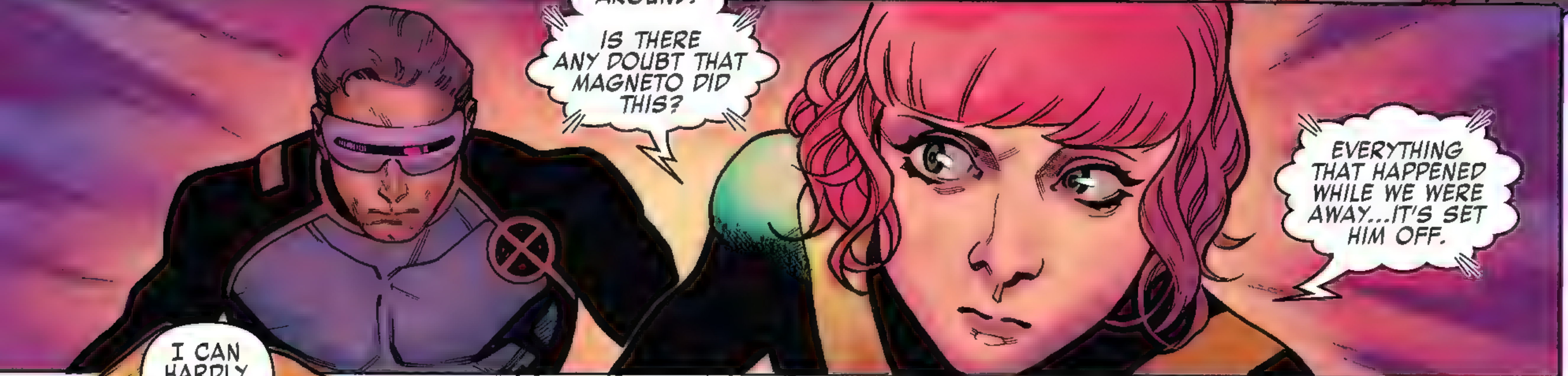
I SCANNED THE MINDS OF THE DETECTIVES.

EYEWITNESS REPORTS--FROM THE FEW SURVIVORS THAT WERE FOUND--ARE PRETTY CLEAR.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND.

IS THERE ANY DOUBT THAT MAGNETO DID THIS?

EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED WHILE WE WERE AWAY...IT'S SET HIM OFF.



I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT. I KNEW MAGNETO HAD THIS IN HIM... BUT WE'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS.

NOT EVEN IN OUR OWN TIME. HE WAS NEVER SO...

...WHATEVER THIS IS.



WHEN THE MOTHERVINE BOMBS STARTED FALLING, MAGNETO WAS ATTACKED BY NEW MUTANTS.

THEY WERE BEING CONTROLLED BY MISS SINISTER. THEY WOULD HAVE MURDERED HIM.

TO ESCAPE, HE HAD TO KILL THEM FIRST.

HE KILLED THOSE HE HAD SWORN TO PROTECT.

"NOW, HE'LL SEE
THAT THOSE WHO
FORCED HIS HAND
PAY A **TERRIBLE
PRICE.**"

THIS IS WHY
WE HAVE TO GO
HOME...BACK TO
OUR TIME.

MAGNETO
ONLY GETS
WORSE AND
WORSE.

WE HAVE
TO BE THERE
TO **STOP**
HIM.

WE HAVE
TO STOP
HIM HERE,
TOO.

THAT'S WHY
WE SIGNED ON
WITH HIM IN THE FIRST
PLACE...SO WE COULD
BE HERE WHEN HE
SNAPPED.

FOR ALL
WE KNOW, THE
PROFESSOR WANTED
US TO REMAIN IN
THIS TIMELINE FOR
THIS VERY
REASON.

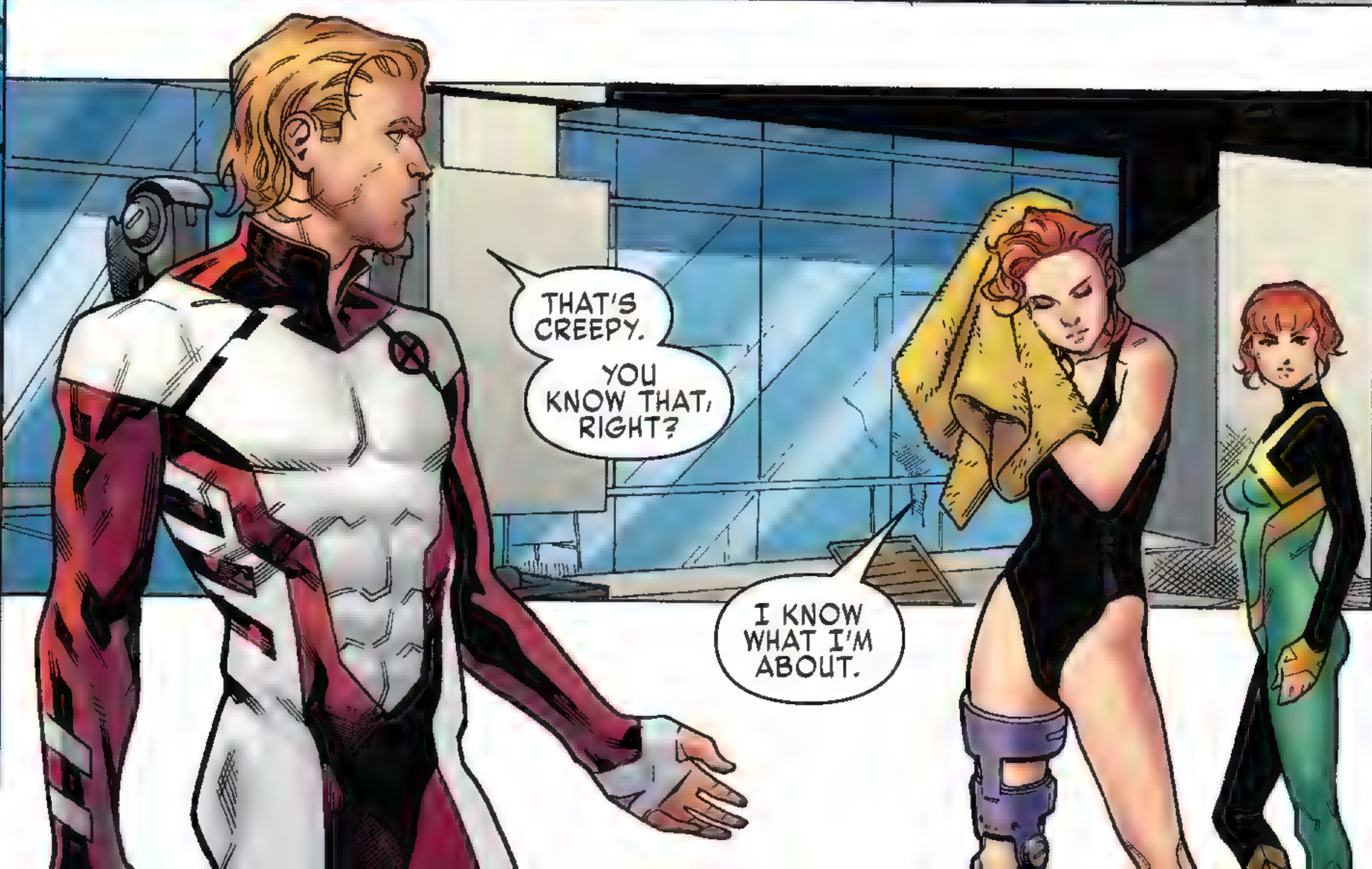
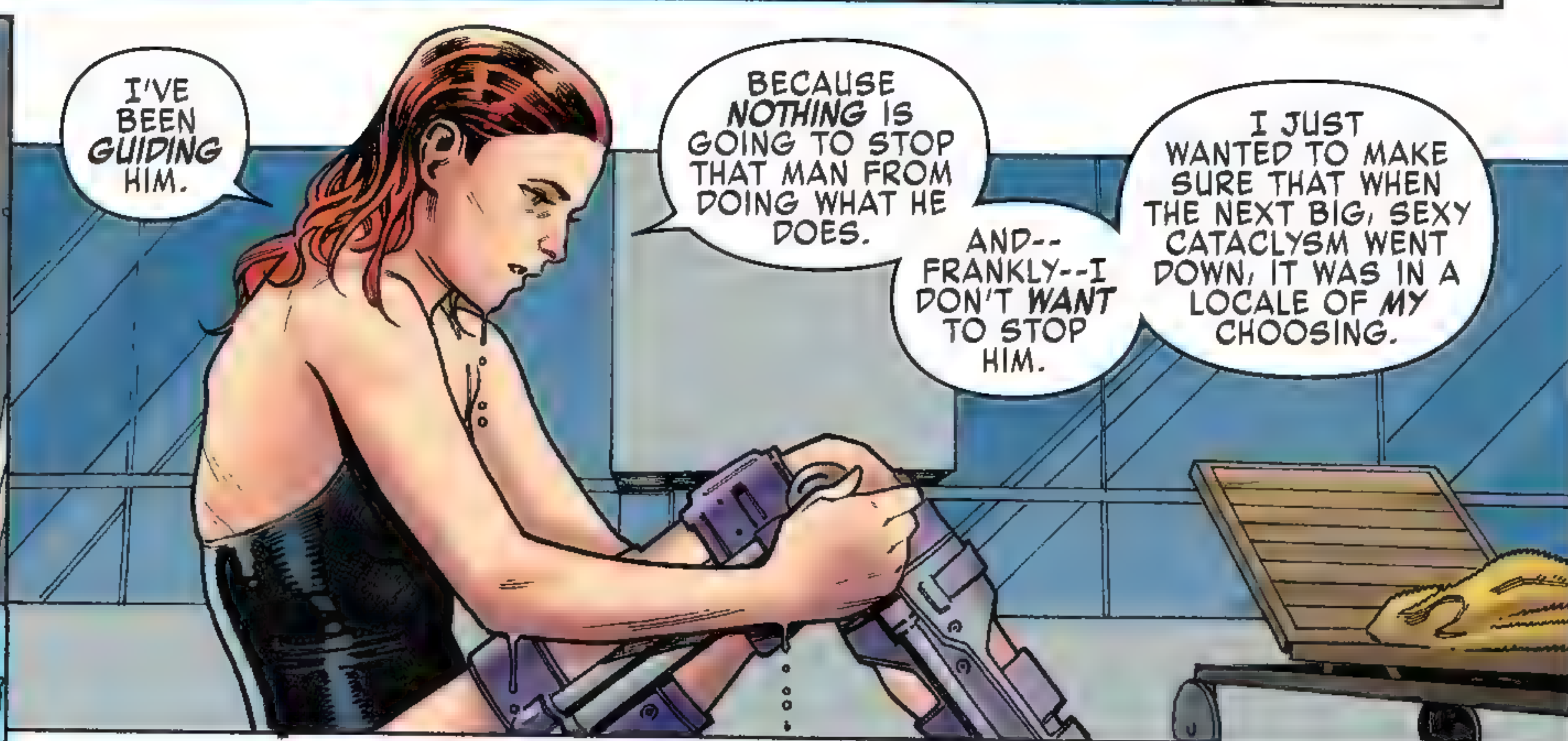
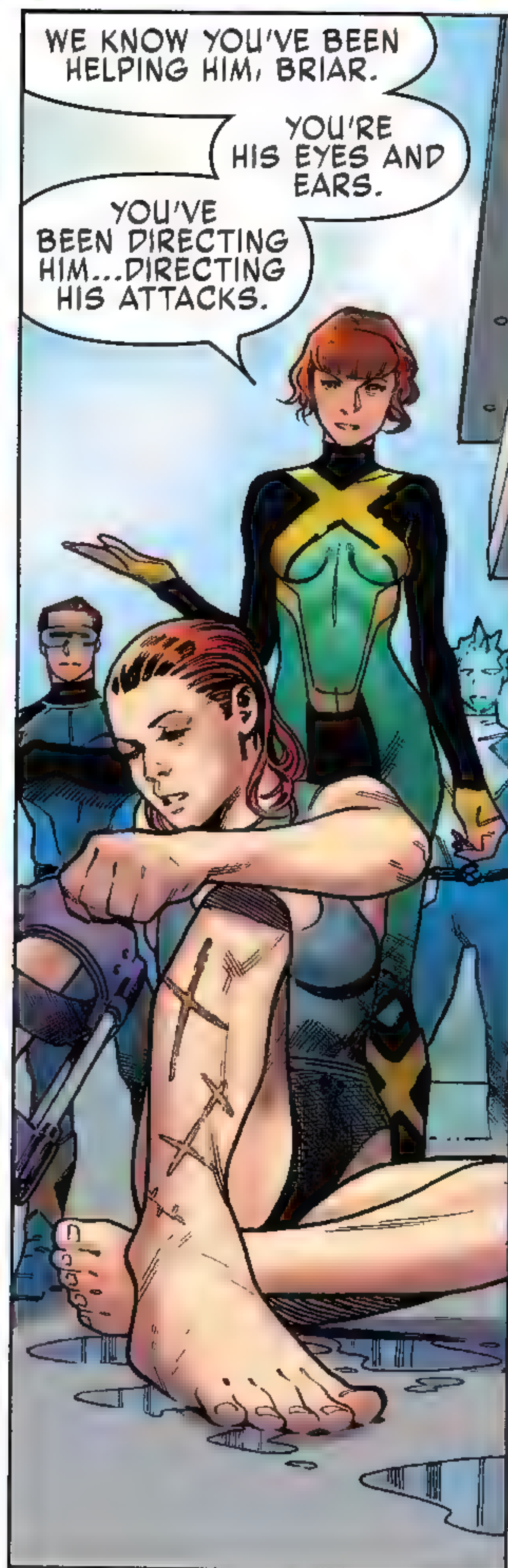
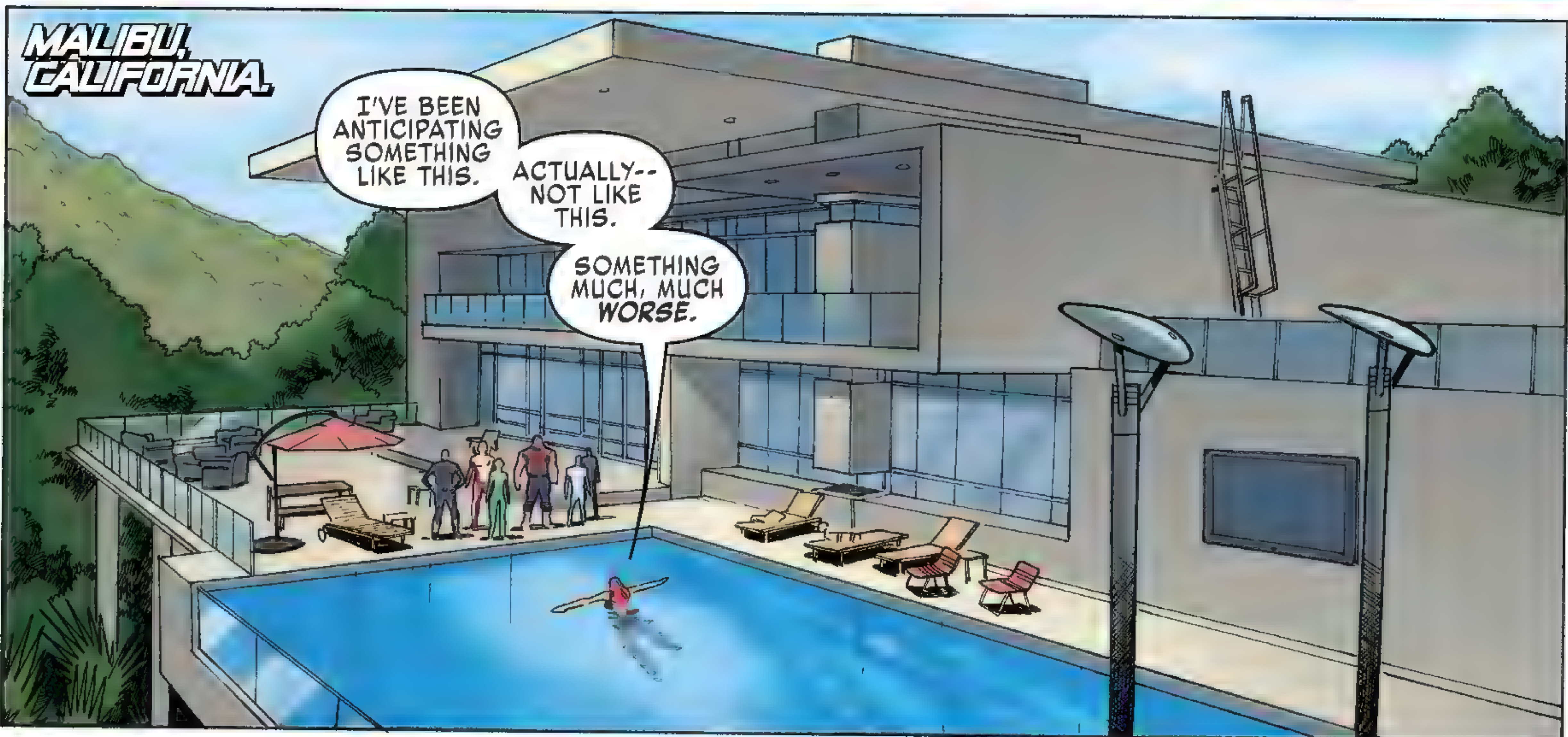
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RIGHT?

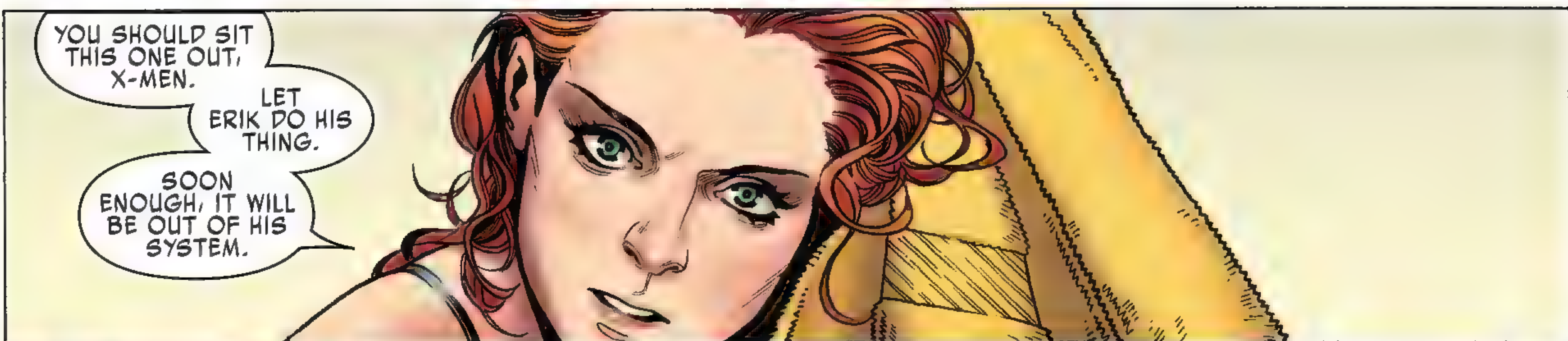
WHEN WE
GO BACK, WE'RE
NOT GOING TO BE
ABLE TO REMEMBER
WHAT WE'VE SEEN
HERE.

IF WE COULD,
EVERYTHING WOULD
CHANGE...

...BECAUSE
THERE'S NO
WAY WE'D LET
MAGNETO SURVIVE
THE NEXT TIME WE
ENCOUNTERED
HIM.

"WHAT DID
YOU EXPECT?"

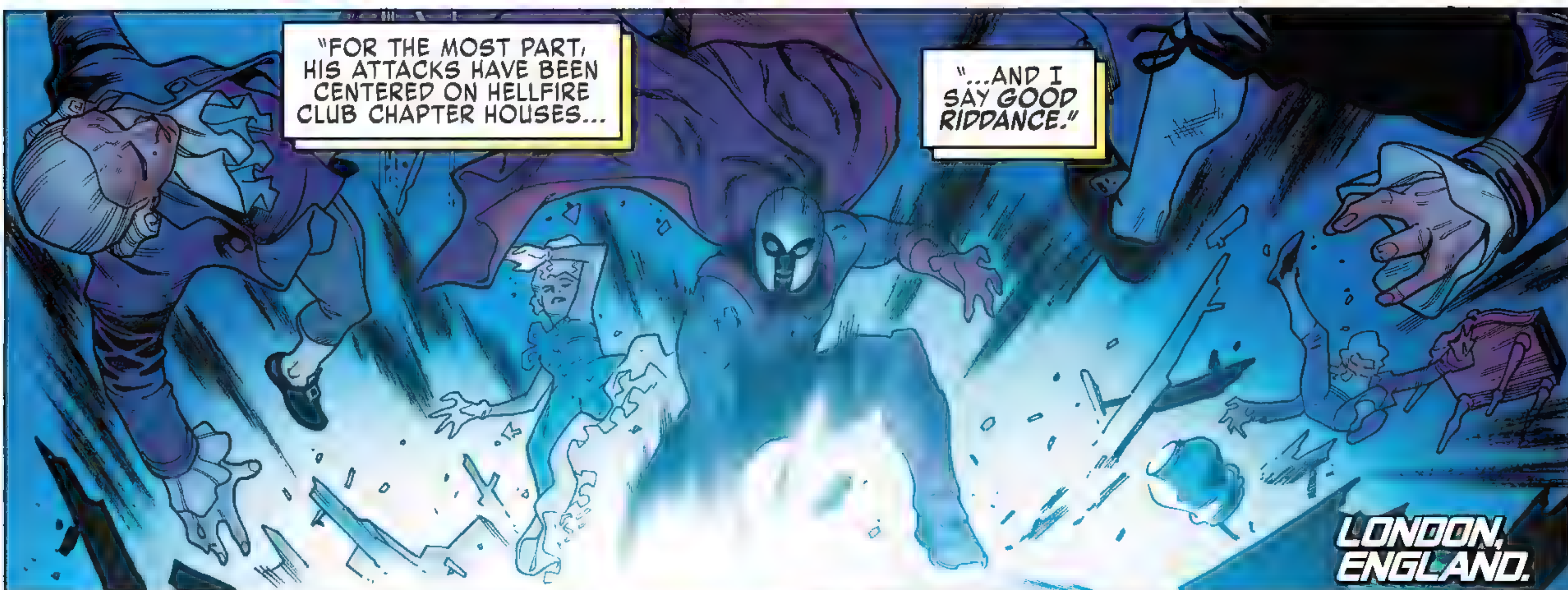




YOU SHOULD SIT
THIS ONE OUT,
X-MEN.

LET
ERIK DO HIS
THING.

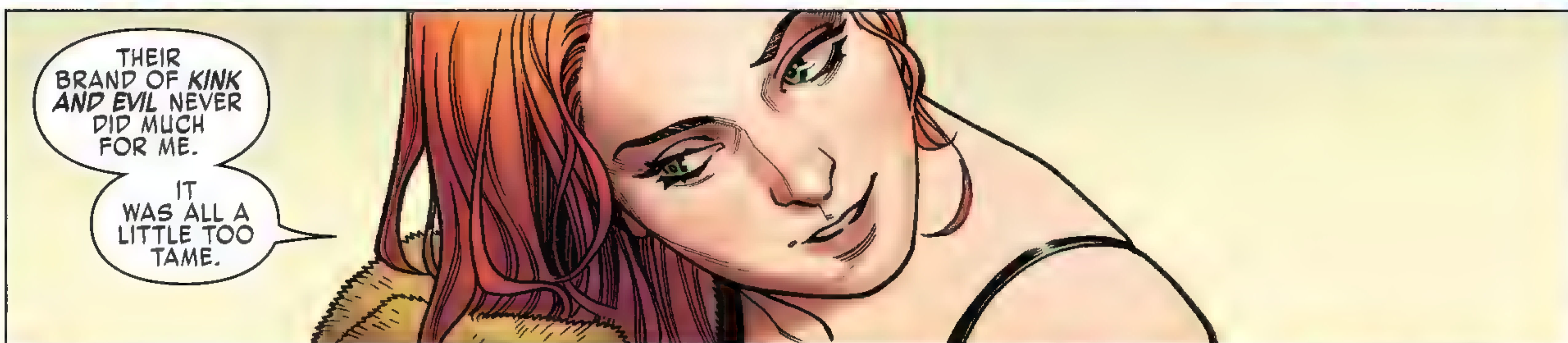
SOON
ENOUGH, IT WILL
BE OUT OF HIS
SYSTEM.



"FOR THE MOST PART,
HIS ATTACKS HAVE BEEN
CENTERED ON HELLFIRE
CLUB CHAPTER HOUSES...

"...AND I
SAY GOOD
RIDDANCE."

LONDON,
ENGLAND.



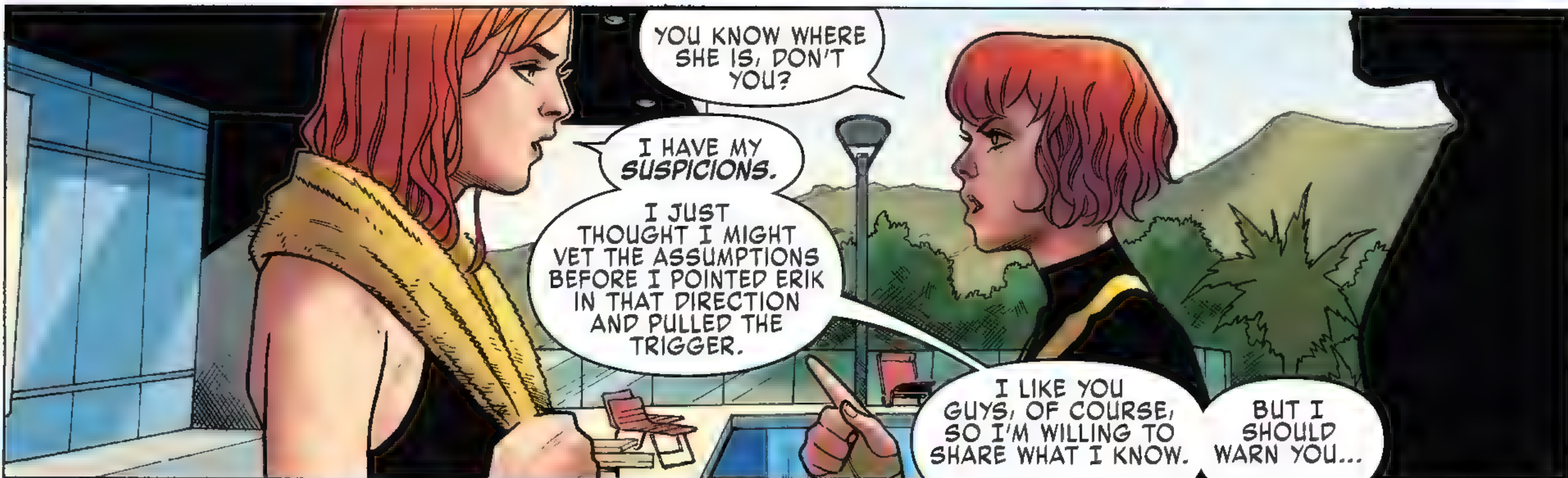
THEIR
BRAND OF KINK
AND EVIL NEVER
DID MUCH
FOR ME.

IT
WAS ALL A
LITTLE TOO
TAME.



"SOME WOULD SAY
HE'S DOING THE WORLD
A FAVOR, SCOURGING
THE HELLFIRE CLUB THE
WAY HE IS.

"AND ONCE HE FINDS
WHO HE'S LOOKING
FOR, HE'LL QUIET
DOWN A BIT."



YOU KNOW WHERE
SHE IS, DON'T
YOU?

I HAVE MY
SUSPICIONS.

I JUST
THOUGHT I MIGHT
VET THE ASSUMPTIONS
BEFORE I POINTED ERIK
IN THAT DIRECTION
AND PULLED THE
TRIGGER.

I LIKE YOU
GUYS, OF COURSE,
SO I'M WILLING TO
SHARE WHAT I KNOW.

BUT I
SHOULD
WARN YOU...

"...YOUR BEING THERE WILL ONLY CAUSE THE SITUATION TO *ESCALATE*."

**PARIS,
FRANCE.**

DO HURRY UP.

YES, MS. FROST.

PARIS IS LOVELY, BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S GROWN TIRESOME.

I'D LIKE TO BE ON MY WAY TO SOMEPLACE ELSE BEFORE THE HOUR'S OUT.

BEFORE THE DEVIL COMES TO COLLECT HIS DUE.

OH, BUGGER.



NO,
PLEASE.

LET
YOURSELVES
IN.

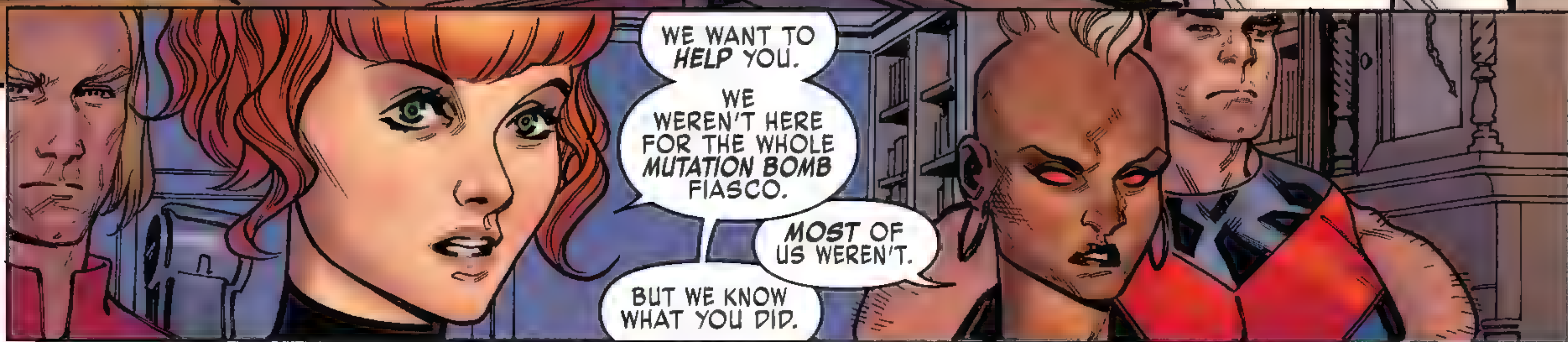
THOSE X'S
EMBLAZONED ON
YOUR SPANDEX GIVE
YOU *CARTE BLANCHE*
WHEN IT COMES TO
TRESPASSING.

EMMA--
WE'RE NOT HERE
TO CAUSE
TROUBLE.

I FIND THAT
QUITE HARD
TO BELIEVE.

YOUR LITTLE
GROUP CAUSES
NOTHING BUT
TROUBLE.

AREN'T YOU
SUPPOSED TO BE
LOST IN SPACE? I
THINK I LIKED YOU
BETTER LIKE
THAT.



WE WANT TO
HELP YOU.

WE
WEREN'T HERE
FOR THE WHOLE
MUTATION BOMB
FIASCO.

MOST OF
US WEREN'T.

BUT WE KNOW
WHAT YOU DID.



DID YOU SAY
YOU WANTED
TO *HELP* ME OR
THANK ME?

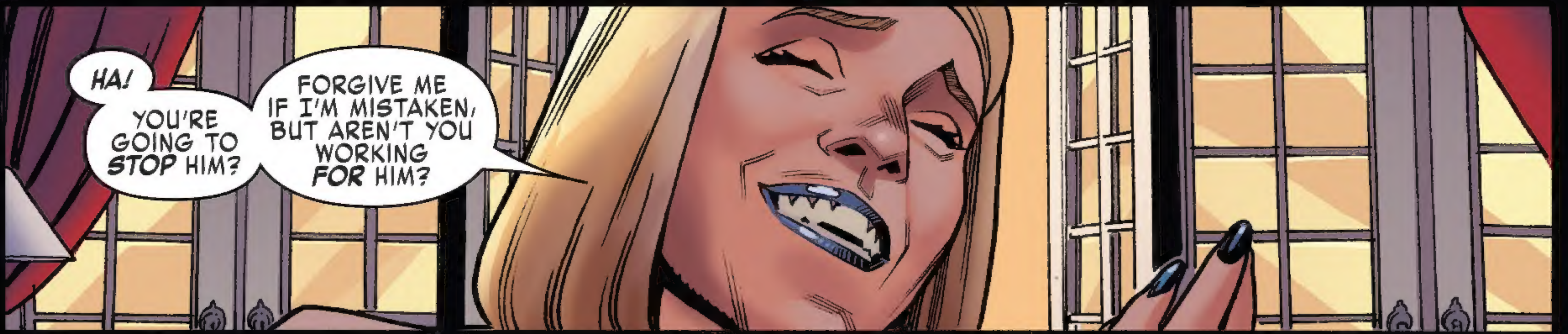
THERE'S
NO *THANKS*
NECESSARY. I HAD
MY OWN REASONS
FOR DOING WHAT
I DID.

MAGNETO'S
COMING
FOR YOU.

WE
KNOW
IT.

AND
WE'RE
GOING TO
STOP
HIM.

BUT IF
YOU WANT TO
HELP, YOU COULD
ALL GRAB A
BAG AND--



HA!
YOU'RE
GOING TO
STOP HIM?

FORGIVE ME
IF I'M MISTAKEN,
BUT AREN'T YOU
WORKING
FOR HIM?



THAT'S
RIGHT...I
GUESS.

BUT WE
STAYED CLOSE
TO HIM BECAUSE
WE KNEW THERE
WAS A CHANCE
HE'D TAKE THINGS
TOO FAR...
AND WHEN HE
DID--



YOU REALLY **AREN'T** MY
SCOTT, ARE YOU? AT
LEAST, NOT YET.

MY SCOTT
WOULD **NEVER** BE
SO NAIVE.

THERE WAS
A "**CHANCE**"
MAGNETO WOULD
GO OFF THE
DEEP END?

DARLING, THAT
MAN'S MOMENTS
OF LUCIDITY ARE MERE
BREATHS BETWEEN
THE SCREAMS.



YOU'RE ONE TO TALK,
MS. FROST.

DIDN'T, LIKE,
ALL THE X-MEN
GIVE **YOU** THE
BENEFIT OF
THE DOUBT?

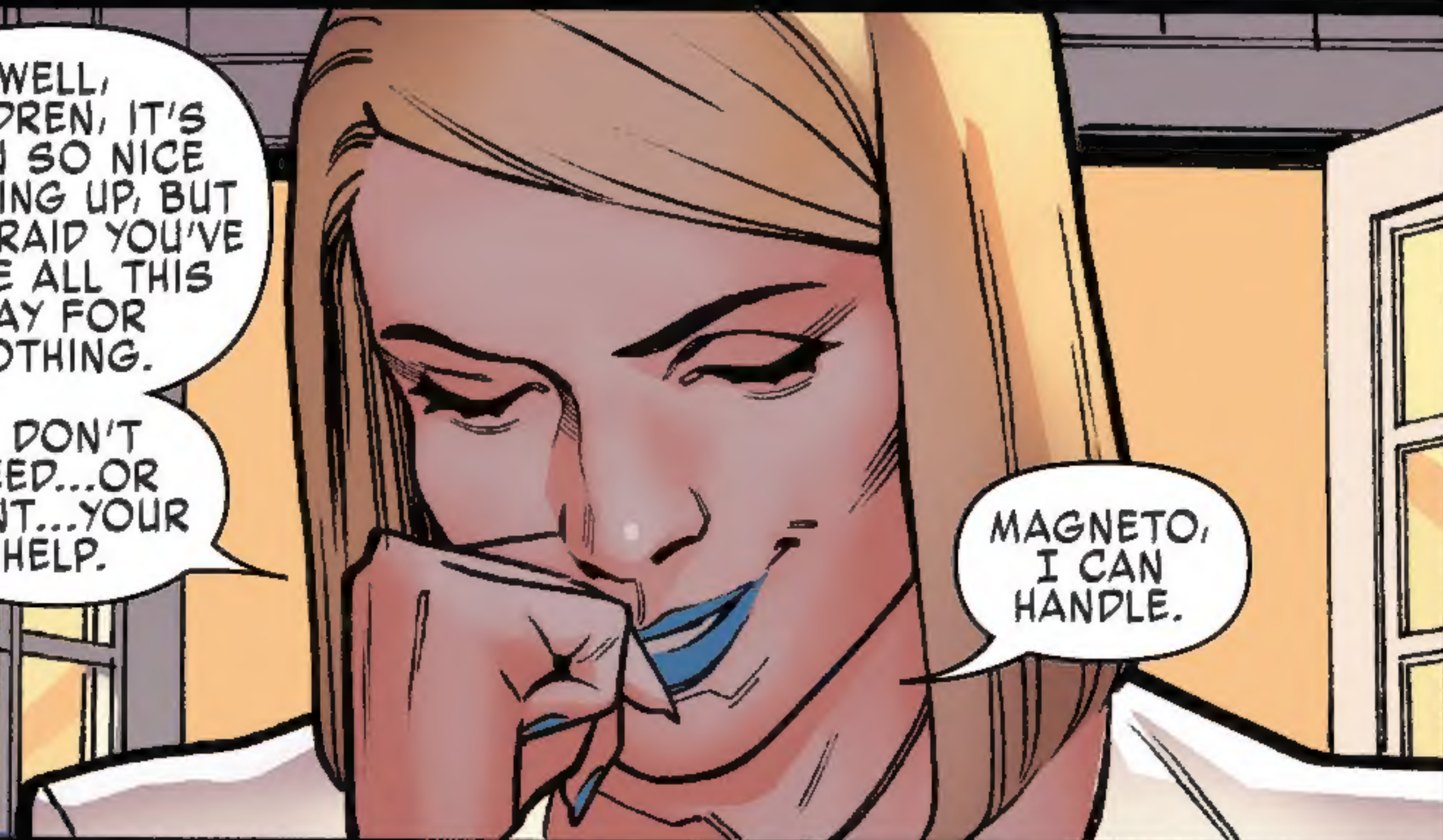
AND THEN...AS
SOON AS YOUR BOYFRIEND
GETS FRIDGED...YOU USE IT AS
AN EXCUSE TO GO CRAZY AND
START KILLING PEOPLE.

BOBBY...YOU
KNOW MY OLDER
SELF **WAS** HER
BOYFRIEND...

TOTALLY
NOT WORTH
THE ATTEMPTS
AT **WORLD**
DOMINATION.

HM. WELL,
CHILDREN, IT'S
BEEN SO NICE
CATCHING UP, BUT
I'M AFRAID YOU'VE
COME ALL THIS
WAY FOR
NOTHING.

I DON'T
NEED...OR
WANT...YOUR
HELP.



MAGNETO,
I CAN
HANDLE.



I HOPE
YOU'RE RIGHT
ABOUT
THAT.

"BECAUSE
HE'S HERE."



**TO BE
CONTINUED!**

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IN TWO WEEKS...

#32: MY MENTOR MORI



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DOMINO #4
ON SALE NOW



X-MEN GOLD #32
NEXT WEEK



WEAPON X #21
IN THREE WEEKS



